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In re application of

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For: INFORMATION TERMINAL CAPABLE OF ORIGINATING A CALL, METHOD OF
ORIGINATING A CALL AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH STORES THE
PROGRAM FOR ORIGINATING A CALL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated
December 4, 2002.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 1-23 are all the claims pending in the application, and claims 1-23 have been examined. Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Bayless et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,754,636 (hereinafter "Bayless"), in view of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 09-055815 (hereinafter "JP 09-055815").

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-23 as follows.